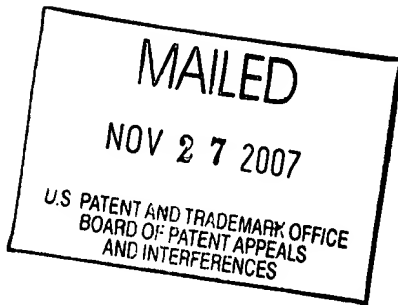


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Application No. 09/630,604

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 24, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

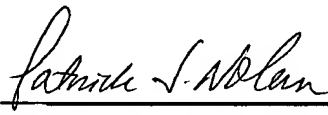
A review of the file indicates that the appellants filed an "AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF" on May 1, 2007. However, there is no indication that the Examiner considered the Appeal Brief filed May 1, 2007, 2006.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being electronically returned for consideration and proper response to the "AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF" filed on May 1, 2007, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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